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CONGRATULATIONS, NEW OFFICERS

We, the outgoing cabinet, do heartily welcome and congratulate our successors. Our past president has done a splendid piece of work and I am sure that our new president will do all in his power to carry on and help build the organization. Mr. Lewis Evans of Washington is our president.

We feel sure we have made a good choice in the selection of Byron Brownell of Concordia for vice-president of the state organization.

The secretary-treasurer is Maurice Humes of Beloit. I am sure Maurice will do a good job as secretary and also he will keep the treasury clean and free from all dishonesty.

The state reporter is Frank Sawyer of Atwood. I am sure he will make a good reporter and editor of the newsletter and have one published every month if you boys will only send him some chapter notes, fast jokes, or agriculture test you have made. Write and tell him how your projects are getting along as well as your chapter organization.

The state watch dog this year is Kenneth Waite. I am sure he is an able guard for our conventions and meetings. - Bob Paige, ex-reporter.

JUDGING CONTEST RESULTS

The whole contest this year was bigger and better than ever. Eighty-one teams participated in the livestock and grain judging contest. The shop contest had a bigger turn-out than before.

The contest was won by the Chase County Community High School coached by H.L. Murphey. Lewis Evans of Washington High School was high individual.

| <u>Contest</u>   | <u>High School</u> | <u>High Individual</u> |
|------------------|--------------------|------------------------|
| Animal Husbandry | Hill City          | Roy Forgy              |
| Dairy            | Cottonwood Falls   |                        |
| Grain            | Wamego             |                        |
| Poultry          | Lawrence           | Walter Keck            |
| Shop             | McDonald           |                        |

As a whole the contest was a great success.

ANNUAL MEETING F.F. of K.  
April 30, 1930

Meeting was called to order by President Boyd Waite. The roll was called and Kenneth Waite gave his oration. Chapter reports were made, the treasurer's report was read and officers elected for the coming year. They are:

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| President       | - Lewis Evans, Washington.   |
| Vice-President  | - Byron Brownell, Concordia. |
| Sec.-Treasurer  | - Maurice Humes, Beloit.     |
| Reporter -      | - Frank Sawyer, Atwood.      |
| State Watch Dog | - Kenneth Waite, Winfield.   |

KENNETH WAITE WINS ORATORICAL CONTEST

Kenneth Waite of Winfield won the State Oratorical Contest which makes him representative for Kansas in the district meet. The oratorical contest will be held at the American Royal Live-Stock Show in November, 1930.

MANHATTAN LOCAL CHAPTER JUDGING CONTEST

The contest was held Friday afternoon, May 2nd. Thirty-four boys participated in the contest. The group was divided into three - livestock, crops and experienced judges. The last group consisted of those who had been in a state contest.

We judged eight classes - 3 classes of dairy cows, 1 class of hogs, 2 classes of horses, and 2 classes of beef cattle. Reasons were written on three classes.

In the experienced class it was possible to score 550 points. The following table shows the results:

| <u>Place</u> | <u>Prize</u>                 | <u>Name</u>  | <u>Points</u> |
|--------------|------------------------------|--------------|---------------|
| 1st          | \$1.75 pr. cotter key pliers | P. Ljungdahl | 493           |
| 2nd          | 16# Atlas Sorgo Seed         | Bob Paige    | 489           |
| 3rd          | Belt                         | Bill Marcy   | 480           |
| 4th          | Belt                         | Bill Bentley | 457           |
| 5th          | Hammer and Apron             | Archie York  | 419           |

In the other two classes the highest individual of both groups was awarded the grand prize.

Grand Prize - wrist watch to George Florence, 464 points.

LIVESTOCK CLASS

| <u>Place</u> | <u>Prize</u>     | <u>Name</u>       | <u>Points</u> |
|--------------|------------------|-------------------|---------------|
| 1st          | Flashlight       | Carl Elling       | 457           |
| 2nd          | Jack knife       | Lester Ljungdahl  | 453           |
| 3rd          | Tie              | Darrel Morey      | 440           |
| 4th          | Belt             | Charles Finney    | 428           |
| 5th          | Belt             | Emile Kientz      | 427           |
| 6th          | Belt             | Ralph Arnold      | 418           |
| 7th          | Belt             | Everet Eckenhorst | 418           |
| 8th          | Hammer and Apron | Virgil Scheibler  | 417           |

CROPS CLASS

| <u>Place</u> | <u>Prize</u>     | <u>Name</u>     | <u>Points</u> |
|--------------|------------------|-----------------|---------------|
| 1st          | Silk Underwear   | Milo Bergin     | 461           |
| 2nd          | Tennis shoes     | Ernest Hilyard  | 456           |
| 3rd          | Tie              | Billy Garving   | 451           |
| 4th          | Belt             | Oran Talbot     | 441           |
| 5th          | Belt             | Forrest Moore   | 430           |
| 6th          | Belt             | Clinton Cassell | 429           |
| 7th          | Belt             | Rex Kellogg     | 409           |
| 8th          | Hammer and Apron | Harold Missimer | 403           |

Merchants and seed houses of Manhattan supplied the prizes.

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The livestock judging team's annual banquet was served Monday evening at the Community House. It was a buffet supper. The 600 were served in approximately twenty minutes.

Boxing matches, wrestling matches and singing and talks constituted the program. It was thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended.

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